

## DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY BUREAU OF NAVAL PERSONNEL 5720 INTEGRITY DRIVE MILLINGTON TN 38055-0000

5720 PERS 00J6/20180530 July 18, 2018

Ms. Mary Schantag POW Network 102 Vixen Circle Unit C Branson, MO 65616

Dear Ms. Schantag:

SUBJECT: YOUR FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT (FOIA) REQUEST

This is in response to your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek a copy of Navy Official Military File (OMPF) information pertaining to Elizabeth Dawn Petersen Clay. Your request was received in this office (PERS-00J) on July 18, 2018, and has been assigned correspondence number CNPC20180530 by this command.

A check of the Navy Electronic Military Personnel System (EMPRS) reflects that a record for Elizabeth Dawn Petersen Clay, under the name of Elizabeth Dawn Petersen, is maintained by the National Personnel Records Center with a registry number of 000009579856. An attempt to transfer your request to NPRC via the FOTAONLINE system was unsuccessful. As such, please contact the National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) at <a href="http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/">http://www.archives.gov/st-louis/military-personnel/</a> in order to obtain applicable releasable record information.

If you believe an adequate search of this command's records was not conducted, you have the right to appeal this "No Records" determination, in writing, to the Office of the Judge Advocate General, OJAG Code 14, 1322 Patterson Avenue SE Suite 3000, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5066.

Should you believe the submission of an appeal necessary, it must be received in that office within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter in order to be considered. Please attach a copy of this letter and the original request. Include a statement regarding why you believe this command may possess records responsive to your request. Please mark both the envelope and your appeal letter "FOIA/PA APPEAL."

No assessable FOIA fees were associated with the processing of your request. I am the official responsible for this "No Records" response regarding records maintained by this command.

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Should you wish to discuss this matter, you may contact the undersigned at (901) 874-3165. You can also contact the DON FOIA Public Liaison, Christopher Julka, at Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil or at (703) 697-0031. In addition, the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) provides a voluntary mediation process for resolving disputes between persons making FOIA requests and the Department of the Navy (DON). Their website is below: https://www.archives.gov/ogis/about-ogis/contact-information.

Sincerely,

D. P. GERMAN FOIA/PA Officer By direction